



## USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

### The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending 05-Nov-99 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	69.83	61.01	67.92	82.52	72.16
<b>Last week</b>	66.32	55.04	59.67	75.15	66.25

**Selected Cities** - 05-Nov-99   **New York** 69-72   **Chicago** 60-65   **California** 87

**Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory** - 01-Nov-99 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	147.4	221.5	108.7	178.7	190.7	847.0	451.7	1298.7
<b>% change PW</b>	17	7	10	18	17	14	1	9

**Breaking Stock** - 05-Nov-99 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	40-42	36-41 M 36-39
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	20-25 M 23-25	21-25

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 30-Oct-99.

	Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)					
	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,147,221	26,803	12,062	6,307	2,298	3,744
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,215,317*	27,579*	12,099*	6,613*	2,655*	3,962*
<b>Last Year</b>	1,105,485	27,022	9,716	5,359	2,055	2,927
<b>% Change PW</b>	-6	-3	0	-5	-13	-6
<b>% Change LY</b>	4	-1	24	18	12	28
<b>To Date 1999</b>	48,030,183	1,114,204	460,109	250,864	111,055	152,084
<b>To Date 1998</b>	45,545,130	1,040,634	449,722	239,421	109,471	146,019
<b>AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE</b>						
<b>Current Week:</b>	42.64	<b>Previous Week:</b> 41.35		<b>Last Year:</b> 40.73		

\*PREVIOUS WEEK REVISED, TO DATE TOTALS REFLECT THESE REVISIONS

**National Liquid Eggs** - 05-Nov-99 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	15	32-36.5	35.37	.28
<b>Whites</b>	8	27-28	27.75	1.64
<b>Yolks</b>	9	52-54	53.67	-.13

Pasteurized whites were reported at 30 cents FOB. Pasteurized salt yolk was reported at 54 cents FOB.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 05-Nov-99 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	45-47 M 45-46	45-48 M 46-47	51-56	51-54
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		56-75	-
Whites	36-41 M 38-40	37-40 M 39-40	43-54	42-45
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	59-64 M 60-61	59-64 M 59-61	64-69	64-67
Salted	55-59 M 56-57	56-61 M 56-58	59-65	61-64

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 05-Nov-99 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.65 - 1.80	1.65 - 1.70
Yolks	1.40 - 1.50	1.44 - 1.46
Albumen, Spray Dried	3.10 - 3.35	3.10 - 3.25
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.40	1.30 - 1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 30-Oct-99

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,024	This week	459	This week	2,483
Last week	1,952	Last week	408	Last week	2,360
Last year	1,826	Last year	487	Last year	2,313
To Date 1999	89,552	To Date 1999	19,942	To Date 1999	109,494
To Date 1998	87,764	To Date 1998	22,411	To Date 1998	110,175

### Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Oct-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	84	0	0	84
Last year*	117	0	0	117
To date 1999	11,263	6	504	11,773
To date 1998	12,375	50	537	12,962

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Oct-99

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	12	11	0	23
Last year*	57	1	0	58
To date 1999	3,774	454	169	4,397
To date 1998	3,476	173	235	3,884

### Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Oct-99

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	4	1,722	5,064	960	14,610	2,223	24,583
Last year*	0	815	4,876	1,500	10,341	1,547	19,079
To date 1999	1,135	37,221	123,425	41,024	527,753	10,190	740,748
To date 1998	1,295	30,306	98,940	49,594	297,200	7,681	485,016

\*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Shell eggs broken = 157 million dozen during September 1999, up 8% from September 1998.

Regional changes were: North Atlantic = +11%, North Central = +12%, South Atlantic = -32%, South Central = +20%, and Western = +2%.

September 1999 contained 22 weekdays including one holiday and four Saturdays, the same as September 1998.

#### Shell Eggs Broken: Federally Inspected, United States, September 1998-99

Month & Region	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
September 1999: United States	(1,000 Dozen) 156,730	(1,000 Pounds) 122,949	(1,000 Pounds) 48,233	(1,000 Pounds) 25,971	(1,000 Pounds) 197,153	(1,000 Pounds) 17,447
September 1998: United States	144,508	109,942	44,753	23,192	177,887	15,513

#### Egg Products Inspected: Shell Eggs Broken and Products Produced, United States, January 1 - September 30, 1998-99

Period	Eggs Broken	Edible Liquid Whole	Edible Liquid White	Edible Liquid Yolk	Edible Liquid Total	Inedible Liquid
January 1, 1998 - Sept 30, 1998	(1,000 Dozen) 1,228,987	(1,000 Pounds) 934,065	(1,000 Pounds) 396,378	(1,000 Pounds) 209,473	(1,000 Pounds) 1,539,916	(1,000 Pounds) 136,993
January 1, 1999 - Sept 30, 1999	1,292,658	1,001,494	410,796	221,373	1,633,663	145,126

Data presented in this report were compiled from inspection reports of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS). The best available data at time of publication was used. For information on "Egg Products" call the Agricultural Statistics Hotline at 800-727-9540, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, or e-mail: [nass@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass@nass.usda.gov).

#### PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: PASTEURIZED WHOLE EGGS

November 03, 1999

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 880,000 pounds of pasteurized whole eggs—to be produced from about 22,000 cases of shell eggs—for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Award Prices Inv. No. 007	No. of Bids
5-pound cartons	720,000	\$0.4787-0.5282	2 of 5
Bulk tankers	160,000	\$0.3700	1 of 3

Total purchases of pasteurized whole eggs since the program was announced June 2, 1997 follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	26,853,000	\$14,617,000
30-pound containers	752,000	\$407,000
Bulk tankers	6,360,000	\$2,680,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-209 are due by 1 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on the following date:

<b>Inv. Number</b>	<b>Product</b>	<b>Offer Date</b>	<b>Acceptance Not Later Than Date</b>	<b>Delivery Period</b>
024	5-pound cartons Bulk tankers	Nov. 15	Nov. 19	Jan. 01-15,2000

The awards for pasteurized whole eggs under Announcement PY-209, Invitation 023, to be delivered Dec. 16 to Dec. 31 follow:

**5-pound Cartons**

Sonstegard Foods Company	560,280 @ \$0.4893-0.5282
Wenk Produce Company	160,080 @ \$0.4787-0.5249

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Company	160,000 @ \$0.3700
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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

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